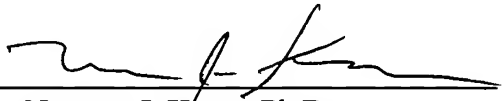


REMARKS

If there are any questions concerning this communication, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below so that prompt disposition of this application can be achieved. No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

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